

b. Amendments to the Specification

The Request for Filing a Divisional Application, par. 12, amended the specification by inserting a paragraph after the title. Please, rewrite that paragraph as:

This is a divisional of U.S. Application ~~Serial~~ No. 09/708,148, filed on ~~11/08/00~~ Nov. 8, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,732,549, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/222,444, filed on Aug. 1, 2000.

At page 1, lines 3 – 5, delete the paragraph.